TO: State Directors

Rural Development

ATTN: Community Program Directors

FROM: Russell T. Davis (Signed by David J. Villano)

Administrator

Housing and Community Facilities Programs

SUBJECT: Poverty Line Guidelines for Community Facilities

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

We are issuing this Administrative Notice (AN) to notify Rural Development personnel responsible for Community Facilities programs of a change in the poverty line income figures.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

This AN replaces RD AN No. 4074 (1942-A) dated April 12, 2005, which expired on April 30, 2006.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

Effective immediately, the poverty line referred to in 7 CFR part 1942, subpart A, and 7 CFR part 3570, subpart B, is \$20,000 per year for all States except Alaska and Hawaii. The applicable poverty line is \$25,000 for Alaska and \$23,000 for Hawaii.

Current poverty line information was published by the Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register on January 24, 2006, on pages 3848-3849.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, you may contact Chad Parker, Director Direct Loan and Grants, Rural Development at (202) 720-1502.

EXPIRATION DATE: July 31, 2007

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Preceding RD Instruction 1942-A